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**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

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New York, New York 10007

January 11, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Michael H. Dolinger  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1670  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Silvia Paredes v. Astrue  
07 Civ. 5667 (PLC) (MHD)

JAN 14 2008

Dear Judge Dolinger:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-captioned action. During my preparation of the defendant's answer and motion for judgment on the pleadings, I encountered several issues that required that I seek additional information from the Agency. I have received the Agency's response to my request, but I have determined that additional information is necessary. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff pro se, I respectfully request a thirty day extension of time, from January 14, 2008, until February 13, 2008.

Four prior extensions have been granted to defendant, as the answer was originally due on August 28, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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ENDORSED ORDER  
Application granted. The answer is due by  
February 13, 2008. *Doc/acs 1/14/08*